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Serial No.: 10/690,423
Filing Date: October 21, 2003
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Title: INTELLIGENT ELECTRICAL SWITCHING DEVICE

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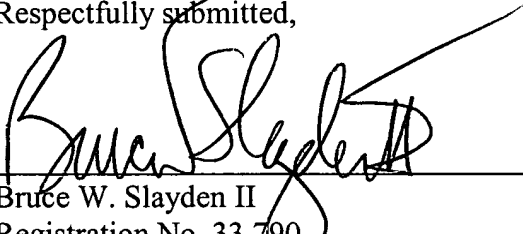
NOTICE OF RELATED LITIGATION AS REQUIRED BY
M.P.E.P. § 2001.06 (c) and 37 C.F.R. 1.56

Honorable Sir:

Applicant, in accordance with Section 2001.06(c) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, hereby give notice of litigation related to this application. The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/365,042 entitled "Intelligent Electrical Switching Device" filed on February 12, 2003 by Frederick J. Bruwer, now U.S. Patent No. 6,650,066; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/793,303 entitled "Intelligent Electrical Switching Device" filed on February 26, 2001 by Frederick J. Bruwer, now U.S. Patent No. 6,621,225 B2; which

is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/169,395 entitled "Intelligent Electrical Switching Device Comprising Microchip" filed on October 9, 1998 by Frederick J. Bruwer, now U.S. Patent No. 6,249,089 B1. Applicant's Assignee has now charged at least two parties with infringement of this patent, and has instituted litigation styled *Azoteq Pty Ltd., v. Photonlight.com, Inc.; Laughing Rabbit, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 3:03CV-2830-P, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. Applicant will bring to the attention of the Office all information, which may be material to the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



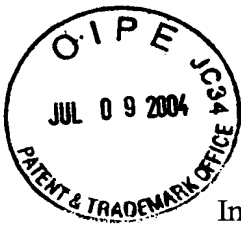
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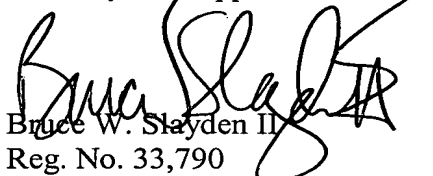
Applicant respectfully requests pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. A copy of the reference is attached. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this reference is material to the patentability of the present application.

Applicant believes no fees are due at this time, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0383 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2606.

Respectfully submitted,

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